JURY OBTAINED IN SIRMAY CASE

Twelfth Juror, Sandy Gardener. Says He Never Heard of Murder Until Trial.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY TO BEGIN THIS MORNING

Prisoner Will Admit Burglary but Will Deny Commission of Murder.

JURORS ACCEPTED.

George Butcher, contractor. John T. Edward, merchant. Thomas Medill, farmer. Levi C. Axtell, carpenter James T. Dunbar, circulation man

ager.
Willard Draper, laborer.
Samuel E. Atwood, farmer.
Arthur S. Murphy, motorman. S. Davis, carpenter. Loren Dahl, dairyman. Joseph Hillstead, barber. George Hand, farmer.

At exactly forty-five minutes past o'clock Tuesday afternoon the twelfth case of the state versus Julius Sirmay, in the criminal division of the Third district court, and the taking of testimony in the murde case will begin at 10 o'clock this morn

George Hand, farmer and gardener, was the twelfth man sworn to try the case. He was born in England and came to this country in 1865. When landed on this side of the water he came direct to Utah and has been a resi-dent of the state continuously. Upon his arrival in Salt Lake City, he said, he acht of the state continuously. Upon his arrival in Salt Lake City, he said, he resided for a time on the ground now occupied by the City and County building. While he reads the papers occasionally, Hand said that he had never heard of the Sirmay case until he was summoned into court as a juror.

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The jurors were allowed to separate and go to their homes Tuesday night, but Judge Armstrong told them that they will be kept together after the beginning of the presentation of testimony in the case and will not be allowed to separate again until the conclusion of the trial.

From the opening of court at 10 o'clock Tuesday merning until the twelfth juror had been sworn at 145, twenty-eight men had been examined as to their competency to sit in the case. Of this number, eightnen were excused for cause, one was peremptorily challenged by the state, three were peremptorily challenged by the defense and six were accepted.

Defense's Line.

Defense's Line. The line which will be followed by the defense has been clearly indicated by the questions which have been put to jurors. Sirmay will admit that he went to the Karrick home for the purnoses of burglary, but he will deny that he was the murderer of Karrick. It is understood that he will testify that two men were concerned in the burglary, but that he left the house several minutes before the murder occurred.

The prosecution will attempt to show, beyond a reasonable doubt, that Sirmay was discovered in the house by young Karrick and that Sirmay murdered Karrick in order to escape. line which will be followed by th

PAYS SALT LAKE VISIT

John Reeves of Evanaton, Wyo., one of the largest cattle raisers in Stay val-ley, is in Salt Lake on business. "We all like Salt Lake." said Reeves. "It is here we do our business and in this city we leave most of our employes' money." Speaking of stock conditions in his por-tion of Wyoming, Reeves said: tion of Wyoming, Reeves said:
"We look forward to a prosperous year.
The winter may be severe, but it can
only be short and most of the stockmen
are prepared to meet any weather conditions.

HOBBS ONCE MORE HAS TROUBLE WITH POLICE

William Hobbs, laborer, aged 38 years, who is not unknown in police circles, was arrested Tuesday by Patrolmen Crowther and Sleater, charged with assault with a

deadly weapon.

Hobbs is alleged to have flourished a gin and made threats to take the lives of both his wife and mother-in-law, who reside at 425 West Fifth South street, He will have a chance to explain today, or later, before Judge Whitaker.

Hurt in Collision.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCurdy of Pitts-burg, formerly of Salt Lake City, were on their way to Chicago to spend Christ-mas and were caught in the head-on col-lision which occurred near Newada, O., December 24. Mrs. McCurdy was badly injured about the arms and head but at last reports was improving rapidly. McCurdy is general agent on the South-western ratiway.

Held for Burglary.

Frank Hitchins, charged with burgiary in the second degree, was held for trial to the district court by Judge Whitaer Tuesday morning. His alleged of ease was the stealing of chickens from Irs. Nephi Reese, 522 North Grant treet, on January 1. Hitchins remains in the county juli in default of \$500 bail.

KEARNS BUILDING.

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Light, heat, hot and cold water, gas, compressed air and vault in every room.

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JAMES T. HAMMOND SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

While at Home III Is Rechosen President of the City School Board.

At Tuesday evening's session of the poard of education James T. Hammond. president of the board, who was too il attend the meeting, was elected to succeed himself in that office. The vote was unanimous for Hammond, no other same being suggested. The election was made necessary by reason of the fact Stockholders of Walker's Bank that Hammond was elected for only on that Hammond was elected for only one year in 1910, because his term expired at the close of the year. However, he was re-elected a member of the board. The committee on finance recommended that the legislature be petitioned to amend the law relating to the duties of the clerk in such manner that in making out his annual report for publication he will not be required to embrace the names of the persons to whom money has been paid. The recommendation was adopted, adopted.

Objects to Plans.

A communication was received from Frank Miles Day, chairman of the standing committee on competitions of the American Institute of Architects, objecting to some of the provisions in the competition code adopted by the board in connection with plans for the new high school. The matter went over until the arrival of W B, Itner, supervising architect, next Friday, but as the matters are only technical and already have been passed upon by the board, it is not likely that any change will be made.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on finance it was ordered that \$25,000 be paid to the state as the balance of purchase price on the old university buildings and grounds.

The report of the treasurer was received, showing a balance of \$203,679.57 on hand, and the report was adopted.

Reports Close of Deal.

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The committee on buildings and grounds reported the closing of the negotiations between the board and Bothwell & Mc-Conaughy for the new high school site on the east bench and the delivery of forty \$1000 bonds, thirteen with the inerest coupons attached, to the former where of the site. The report was

The following new teachers will be employed, upon the recommendation of the committee on teachers and school work: Lillie Harris, Crescent Smith, Andrea Palmer and Lillian Thomas.

MAYOR, GOVERNOR AND OTHERS TO MAKE TALKS

Effort Will Be Made to Interest Everyone in Tuberculosis Exhibit to Be Held

At a meeting of the Salt Lake Tuber-culosis committee, held at the Commer-cial club Tuesday evening, preliminary steps were taken toward arranging for the tuberculosis exhibit, which is to be held in this city. Dr. F. S. Bascom acted as chairman of the meeting and W. L. Cospier, representative of the National steps were taken toward arranging for the tuberculosis exhibit, which is to be held in this city. Dr. F. S. Bascom acted as chairman of the meeting and W. L. Cosper, representative of the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis, who is arranging for the Sait Lake exhibit authined the work of the national association and plans for the exhibit.

M. H. Walker, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported that the necessary expenses of the exhibit will be arranged for, although the committee still has some work to do along

mittee still has some work to do along this line. A. F. Doremus reported that the board of education had given no dellhad agreed to take up the matter at its

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Charles J. Freund reported that it had been arranged to hold the exhibit at the building formerly occupied by the Sweet Candy company on First South street. The committee of which Rabbi Freund is The committee of which Rabbi Freund is authorized to arrange for

TALKS OF PROBABLE

NEVADA LEGISLATION

J. T. Donohue of Las Vegas, Clark county, Nev. senator of that county, is to the city for a few days on route to Carson City, Nev., where the legislature will convene danuary it. The are several things that will come before this legislature, said Donohue. The proper of the state in enforcing police will be interested to extra the interest of laboring mentions of the state in enforcing police will be interested to extra the interest of the state in enforcing police of strangthening the powers of the count of the commercial club will be made by stabulary of the state in enforcing police of stabulary of the state in enforcing police of the state board of the state board

CLUB HOUSE FOR LADIES LITERARY CLUB at 7 o'clock.

The committees in charge of the con The committees in charge of the construction of the new clubhouse for the Ladies' Literary club have decided, it is understood, to ask for an increase in the amount already voted to erect the building, and for this purpose a meeting jointly with the board of directors of the club is to be held on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. M. B. Sowles on First avenue. The amount originally voted was \$22,500 for the structure propper and \$2500 for the finishing, though many of the club members contend that the Itans submitted cannot be carried out for that sum. It is now proposed, according to some of the club members, to raise the amount to \$20,000.

Thomas Funeral.

Funeral services for Thomas J. Thomas, who died at his home, 555 West First North street. Sunday, of cancer, were held at 12 o'clock Tuesday noon at the held at 12 o clock Tuesday noon at the Sixteenth ward chapel. Bishop E. F. Parry of the ward presided. Addresses were delivered by W. N. Williams, George R. Emery. There was music by the choir and Mrs. Elizabeth Gillisple rendered a vocal solo. The pallbearers were George Jones. Samuel Jones. Oliver Jones, Joseph H. Haslam William Wixeey and Alfred Bohling. Interment took place at the City cemetery.

Dead of Diphthesia.

The 4-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. N. Heather, 240 East Sixth South street, died on Tuesday of diphtheria. He had been ill a week. His mother as well as the nurse were also stricken with the disease, but they recovered. The boy was a beautiful child and was idolized by the neighborhood in which he lived. He was a grandson of Mrs. A. C. Robinson.

Plummer Sits Up.

Dr. Charles G. Plummer, who has been for weeks at the L. D. S. hospital, under treatment for blood poisoning, incurred while performing a surgical operation, was greatly improved Tuesday night. He was able to sit up for several hours during the day and his complete recovery within a short time is expected.

NATIONAL BANKS DRUG CASE RAISES NAME DIRECTORS

Four of Five of Institutions in This City Hold Annual Meetings.

ONLY TWO CHANGES ARE MADE IN DIRECTORATES

Also Meet and Rename Old Board.

Four of the five national banks of the The Continental National bank stock nolders met and adjourned until Jan nary 24, when they will meet and likely re-elect the present directorate.

Of the four banks holding

two changes are noted. J. P. Gardner and Duncan MacVichie retired as directors of the Utah National bank and D. C. Jackling and J. Barrette were elected in their places.

The directors elected by the four banks holding elections Tuesday follow:

National Bank of the Republic: Frank Knox, W. F. Earls, J. C. Lynch, G. S. Holmes, David Keith, Stephen Hays, Thomas Kearns, J. A. Murray and John Phipps.

National Copper.

National Copper bank: W. W. Arm-trong, John S. Bransford, John Dern, A. Ellis, Jr., Sherman Fargo, James Far-ell, George E. Gunn, Lafavette Hanchett, David Keith, D. MacVichie, W. N. Mc-dill, P. J. Moran, W. V. Rice, J. B. Usane and William B. Thompson, David Kelth. D. MacVichie, W. N. Mc-Gill, P. J. Moran, W. V. Rice, J. B. Risque and William B. Thompson. Descret National bank: John R. Barnes, A. W. Carlson. John C. Cutler, David Eccles, L. S. Hills. Francis M. Lyman, W. H. McIntyre, W. W. Riter, George Romney, Reed Smoot, John C. Sharp, H. G. Whitney and R. D. Millet.

Walker's Bank.

The annual stockholders' meeting of Walker Bros. bank was held Tuesday and the old directors re-elected, as fol-Matthew H. Walker, L. H. Farnsworth, E. O. Howard, H. G. McMillan, W. Montague Ferry, John H. Walker, F. A. Druehl, C. N. Strevell and G. S. Auer-

The directors met and elected officers of the bank as follows: M. H.
Walker, president; L. H. Farnsworth,
vice president, E. O. Howard, cashier,
John H. Walker and W. E. Lake, assistant cashiers.
Dividends paid in the last year by the
bank amounted to \$45,000. The surplus
of the bank was increased from \$100,
000 to \$125,000. The directors report a
good year for 1910 and hold that prospects for 1911 are favorable. The bank
has passed its fifty-second year and is
the oldest bank in the intermountain
country.

AGED LABORER DIES ON WAY TO WORK

Thomas Deody, aged 70 years, laborer, died Tuesday morning while on his way to work.

The old man was seized with a recurrent attack of heart trouble as he made his way from his home. 31 West Sixth South street, to the yards of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, where he was employed as a car washer. He staggered into Sindar's bar and cafe, 49 West First South street, sat down in a chair and died without speaking.

Patrolman Woodard, who was on the beat, notified Assistant City Physician Sprague, who made an examination, found death due to heart fallure and ordered the body sent to O'Donnell's rooms.

The purpose of the club is to study various plays and produce amateur productions. It will begin its work with a study of "Hamlet."

The club will meet Thursday evening will meet Thursday evening

ODEKIRK FORMALLY ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

After taking the statutory time when arraigned J. H. Odekirk, charged with involuntary manslaughter, formally entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Whitaker Tuesday morning.

The defendant, who is at liberty under bonds of \$500, is alleged to have caused the death of Edward Barnes, 18 years old, the morning of January 1, by the discharge of a revolver in front of the Wilson hotel. discharge of Wilson hotel.

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At the request of Judge S. R. Wurman.

Odekirk's counsel. February 7 was fixed as the date for preliminary hearing.

Many Attend Burial.

Mrs. Namy L. Richards, mother of Mrs. M. A. Grover and George F. Richards, who died recently at her daughter's home. 867 First avenue, was buried in the City cemetery. Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Grover-residence. Bishop James Maxwell of the Twenty-seventh ward was in charge. residence. Bishop James Maxwell of the Twenty-seventh ward was in charge. A number of the high officials of the Mormon church were in attendance, and spoke. President Joseph F. Smith, John Henry Smith and Francis M. Lyman were the principal speakers. Vocal music by the Twenty-seventh ward quartetic was beautiful. The closing prayer was pronounced by Apostle Heber J. Grant, and the grave was dedicated by Levi W. Richards. The attendance was unusually large.

Former Salt Laker Killed

Harry Shelton, a former street car con-ductor of the Utah Light & Railway comductor of the Utah Light & Railway com-pany here, was killed at Oakland. Cal., Tuesday afternoon by a Southern Pacific train. The telegram bearing the news was received by Miss Fern Park of Mur-ray, who was a friend of the young man. No details of the accident were given in the message. Shelton was 27 years old and was a former employe of the Utah Light & Railway company.

while performing a surgical operation, was a former employe of the Utah was a freezely improved Tuesday night. He was able to sit up for several hours during the day and his complete recovery within a short time is expected.

Salt Laker Dies in Seattle, Word has been received from Seattle, Wash, of the death of Valentine Shorth at that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said Laker and was well as the streets. The at that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said that place on Sunday January 8. Mr. Shorth was a former said entered at the clust the court Tuesday and entered a plea of not guilty.

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OPPOSED TO A CLOSE LEGAL POINT

Scope of City's Right to Extend Penalty Over Statute Is Question Involved.

with violating the drug ordinance by selling cocaine through Harry Elmore. charged with the same offense final testimony was taken Tuesday before Judge Whitaker, and the only ques ions to be settled are legal ones.

Parry and Elmore are negal ones.

Parry and Elmore are messengers employed by a local company. Both were arrested within a few minutes after the officers discovered that a slave to the drug habit had obtained a box of cocaine from Elmore. It is the contention of the prosecution that Parry was the merchant and Elmore the agent for the drug, and when Parry was searched he had in his possession nineteen boxes of cocaine. cocaine.

of cocaine.

Elmore, on the stand Tuesday afternoon, swore that he stole the box of "C" out of a drawer in the messenger office desk, but did not know who placed it there, and did not see Parry that day. December 29, or that night until both were arrested. He also admitted that he desired to shield whoever placed the box of the drug in the drawer. Baker who had obtained the drug from Elmore, swore that he paid him 25 cents, the customary price, for the box.

Judge Whitaker at once stated that he did not believe the testimony of Elmore, and the only question at issue was the legal one raised by S. X. Christensen, attorney for both defendants, that of the

penalty.

There is a state law against the selling of cocalne or other like drugs except under prescribed regulations, which provides a maximum penalty of a \$100 fine. The city ordinance covering the same offense makes the maximum penalty \$295 fine or six months in the county iall, or both such fine and imprisonment. jail, or both such fine and imprisonment. The defense contends that the city ordinance cannot legally exceed the penalty prescribed by the statute.

Judge Whitaker gave counsel for the defense five days to file a brief and msel for the state a similar time to

City and Neighborhood

A DEFECTIVE FLUE on the residence at the rear of 29 West Fifth South street, was by Mrs. J. Gilmer and occupied owned by Mrs. J. Gilmer and occupied by William Benney, was the cause of a fire alarm that brought out Chief Glore and the men and apparatus from the central station at 4.18 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The flames were extinguished with only nominal damage to either building or contents.

ERNEST LATHAM, charged with a ERNEST LATHAM, charged with a statutory offense against a young woman of Midvale, was held for trial in Justice Bishop's court and on default of \$500 bail was held in the county jail. Albert Hanson, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, in connection with the same affair, was given sixty days' imprisonment and a fine of \$60.

NEWLY ELECTED officers of the lo-NEWLY ELECTED officers of the lo-cal branch of the Brotherhood of Rall-way Carmen of America were installed Tuesday night at a meeting of the order held in the Eagles Hall. After the cere-monles were concluded a literary and mu-sical programme and refreshments occu-pled the attention of the many members present.

SCHOOL FUNDS to the amount of \$377,797.47 from the general tax for the district school fund will be apportioned to the several counties of the state by State Superintendent Nelson today. The mount is \$2.48 per capita of the school opulation.

will of Anna E. Springer, has filed an action against John Dubei and others in the Third district court to collect \$2500 on a promissory note secured by a mort-

THE Symphony orchestra will meet at the Salt Lake theater at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning to begin rehearsing for the second rectial of the season, to be held February 22, Washington's birth-

THE MEMBERS of the Children of Mary Sodaitty will give a musical and literary programme Wednesday night of next week in honor of the new mem-

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILLEY has issued a complaint against Earl Pace and William Green, charging them with burglary in the second degree for the robbery of a barn belonging to W. D. Panter.

THERE will be a meeting of the mem-bers of the Utah Manufacturers associa-tion tonight at the Vermont building to elect five members of the board of di-rectors of the association. JUDGE C. C. GOODWIN will deliver an address at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the meeting of public school principals in the board of education rooms at the

city and county building. PRINCIPAL J. E. MOSS of the Gran-its high school has chosen the cast which is to present "Esmeralda," this year's initial dramatic effort, at the Granite stake meeting house.

METER SYSTEM

Chairmen of Commercial Club Committees Go on Record Against Proposition.

FRANK DISCUSSION ON THE QUESTION IS HAD

Mayor Bransford Present at the Conference and Presents Facts and Figures.

committees of the club took up the ly at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the gold room at the club. The meeting was called to order by E. O. Howard at 12:30 o'clock, and adjourned at 2:15 clock, without having taken any definite action further than to record a majority vote against the meter proposition. The committee meeting was attended by twenty chairmen, and the discussion of the question now being agitated was conducted in a business-like way. The result of the discussion will be taken up at a meeting of the same committee pext week. Some of the things said by the different chairmen follow:

George Y. Wallace—"I am not in a position to say that Salt Lake should use water meters, for I am neither for nor against them. I believe, however, nor against them. I believe, however, that we must do something to stop this great waste of water, and I am informed that we are losing money on our water system every year. I believe it would be far better to get enough inspectors to prevent this great waste, and personally I will favor any effective means of stopping this waste. I believe that a large proportion of the waste of water in Salt Lake is on our shrubbery and lawns, and no more flagrant example and lawns, and no more flagrant exampl of the wasteful use of water is to b found than can be seen every summe in Liberty Park or in the parks sur ounding the City and County building M. H. Walker-'I believe that

the event water meters were placed in general use in Salt Lake there would be many who would curtail the consumption of water at the expense and serious det-riment of their lawns and shrubbery." He sald, however, that there was no ques-tion in his mind but that something should be done to curtail this waste of water.

ago under the Morris administration, the question of water meters was taken up, and at that time the consensus of opinion was against their adoption. Mr. Richter said that the most flagrant waste of water in Sait Lake could be found in the business blocks, and that the owners and managers of these buildings were the guilty ones rather than the owner or tenant of the small cottages.

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Mr. Richter favored the appointment of at least three inspectors in each municipal ward whose duty it should be to examine every property and to enter every house and building at least once a month to see that plumbing and all hydrants were in perfect condition. He said he was opposed to meters, because meters were an expensive luxury. If, as some of us say, our water cost would be cut in half through the use of water meters, where would we get the revenue to pay for these expensive meters? "One thing is certain," said Mr. Richter "the difference of the city. There also will probably be the office of the city. There also will probably be the office of the city. There also will probably be introduced a sketch or two by newspaper is the office of the light well the active newspaper men and journalists the office of the city. There also will probably be introduced a sketch or two by newspaper is the office of the city. There also will probably be introduced a sketch or two by newspaper is the office of introduced a sketch or two by newspaper is the city. There also will probably be introduced a sketch or two by newspaper to the bill will be.

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amount is \$3.48 per capita of the school population.

FOLLOWING funeral services at the chapel of S. D. Evans's mortuary establishment, the body of Miss Anna Crabbe, who died at her home in this city Monday, was shipped to Chenoa, Ill. A brother, H. G. Crabbe, accompanied the body east.

THE UNITED STATES civil service commission has announced an examination for February 18 to secure eligibles for the position of forest cierk in the forest service. The salary is from \$1100 to \$1200 a year.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING of C. W. Haniey, charged with a criminal of fense against Florence Jones, 15 years old, was postponed in Justice Bishop's court Tuesday on account of the Illness of the girl.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. Nettic Leg-sroan will be held from the Wilford ward meeting house at 2 o'clock Thursday at the common, with burial in the Mill Creek cemetery. Frlends of the family are invited.

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reasonable in their use of water. We had twenty inspectors out hat summer during the season when a water famine was threatened, and I believe they turned off the water from about one hundred residences. At some of these places the owners simply told the men to go on and turn the water off, that they would pay the dollar it cost to have the water turned on again, and get even when the inspectors were not around. My idea has been all along that the water works system ought to pay its own way."

The mayor read from a statement on the condition of the water works department, which, he said, was prepared two years ago, and from this statement hu showed that the three bond issues now in existence will require a sinking fund of \$94.583 a year, while the interest charges amounted to approximately \$64,000 a year. He said the expenses of the water department were approximately \$233,000 a year. The revenue for the fiscal year 1908-1909, he said, was \$56.000 less than the cost of maintenance, including interest and sinking fund, and that abatements and losses in collections amounted to \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. These figures, he said, did not include extras for burst mains and floods. He said that an increase of 50 cents on charges for baths and toilets and by increasing the minimum charge on meter rates from 50 cents to 75 cents and charging 75 cents instead of 50 cents for each additional room in a dwelling over five rooms would bring about a balance of revenue and expenditures.

James H. Moyle suggested that an equitable arrangement would be to

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THE \$295 LIEN foreclosure case of F M. Uliner and others against Flora A. Phillips was taken up before Judge Lewis in the Third district court Tuesday afternoon.

THE STATE BOARD of land commissions will meet Thursday to consider proposed ameudments to the laws relating to the construction of reservoirs.

J. EDWARD TAYLOR, state horticulturist, will leave Friday for Omaha, where he will take charge of the Utah will take charge of the Utah which in the Western Land show.

BANK CLEARINGS for Salt Lake Tuesday were \$1,220,516,14, as against \$1,107,345,33 for the corresponding day of last year, a gain of \$113,254,75.

THE BAKER LUMBER COMPANY of Salt Lake has purchased the Central Lumber company yards at Provo. The yards there will be enlarged.

OFFICERS of the Salt Lake Real Estate association will be elected at the Tory and the Commercial ciub.

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MANY TO BID EVERYTHING READY FOR ANNUAL BALL

Distribution of Tickets for Dance of American Club Is Begun.

The report of the committee in charge of the annual American ball, to be given at Odeon hall the evening of Wednesday, January 25, under the auspices of American club, presented at the meeting of the club in the courtroom ir the old city hall Tuesday evening, showed that all arrangements for the affair prac-

the old city hall Tuesday evening, showed that all arrangements for the affair practically have been completed.

The distribution of lickets for the ball was begun Tuesday and tickets may be obtained by members of the club at the business office of The Salt Lake Tribune and the Evening Telegram, or at any of the city departments, the police and fire stations included. A heavy demand for lickets is anticipated, and the ball promises to be the biggest affair of its kind ever undertaken by the club.

In addition to the committees previously named, including the general committee on arrangements, the tickets and invitations committee, the decorations committee and the floor committee, a reception committee of fifty young women and men of the party is being prepared. Young women to represent the two women's organizations—the Woman's American club—have been appointed on the reception committee, as follows: Mrs. Corinne Harris Hammer and the Misses Hazel Wilkinson, Anna Davis, Joy Wilbeck, Miriam Cohn, Rene Wright, Lilly Bennett, Elsie Mathews, Norinne Roblinson, Florence Shannon, Constance Bruere, Jesste Charon, Bertha Parker, Ruth Cain, Mary Fisk, Ella Pitts and Ione Bruere.

The full reception committee will be announced in a few days.

Aside from the report of the ball committee and a general discussion of the affair, several matters of routine business were taken up by the club, including a report of the committee appointed to communicate with the city council on the employment of foreign labor for public work. In that the matter is now pending in the council no action was taken with reference to the work of the committee other than accepting the report and continuing the committee. A further report will be made at the next meeting of the club, to be held next Tuesday night, January 17, in the courtroom at the old city hall, 120 East First South street.

PRESS CLUB AND FRIENDS

PRESS CLUB AND FRIENDS ENJOY CHICKEN DINNER

Also Complete Arrangements for Annua Infliction to Be Made Upon Public Soon.

Press club and their friends gathered at the Press club rooms at 6 o'clock Tues-day evening for a chicken dinner, and to

Frank Gardner in Hospital.

Prank L. Gardner, junior member of the firm of J. P. Gardner & Co., is at the Holy Cross hospital, where he will undergo today an operation for appen-dicitis. Gardner's condition is not other-wise regarded as serious and a quick recovery is confidently predicted.

right, and before the city could construct right, and before the city could construct its system it was necessary to induce the citizens of Salt Lake to sign over their water rights to the municipal corporation. At this time the city government agreed definitely to furnish water to the people of Salt Lake at actual cost. In this sense, Mr. Cain said, the city was in no way owner of the water supply. The water is owned by the citizens of Salt Lake and the city is simply the distributor. Mr. Caine said that he was the lirst man in Salt Lake to place electric lights in his house, and his experience had been that it cost him for a meter was put in and the cost was \$5.50 a month on a flat rate. Then a meter was put in and the cost was \$5.50 a month. Since then, he said, the rate had been reduced three times and his bill had advanced steadily until it was about \$\$11 a month, while he was now living in the dark and at the time his bills were \$\$2.50 a month he burned at the lights he wanted. This, he said was simply an illustration of the hisbit and activity to a point which was ultimated as to have the water that I drink and use on my own premises metered. I believe that the installation of water meters would result in the destruction of 50 per cent of the foliage and lawns of the city, and it would lend to make Salt Lake a fifthy city."

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D. H. Christensen same distributed which strong advocate of any measure which would mean the installation of water measure in Salt Lake. Mr. would mean the installation of water meters in every residence in Salt Lake. Mr. Christensen said he had used a meter in his own home for three years, and despite the fact that he had used water lavishly his bill had been less than it would have been at the flat rate, and that he had more than paid the cost of his meter. The placing of water meters, Mr. Christensen said, would apportion the use of water equitably and would also apportion the cost in a proper manner.

Frank B. Stephens spoke along the same Frank B. Stephens spoke along the sam-lines as those covered by Mr. Christen

All of Larger Contractors Submit Tenders on Federa

WORK MUST BE DONE BY OCTOBER 1, 191

Building Extension.

Extension Will Help Condition by Permitting Grouping of Offices.

All the larger building contractors Salt Lake City will submit bids on

Copies of the blue prints, at the of Postmaster A. L. Thomas, were

overnment architects in Washington

The extension will make a remar-change in the appearance of the ent building and will make it pos-for the first time, for all government es in the city to be grouped in the ilding. Offices are to be rear uilding. corridors extended. and corridors extended, furnishing third more room in the building.

The entire lower floor is to be a pied by the postoffice. The north of the control of t addition on

> will be fireproof and to conform with the present construction Second Floor Changes.

number of important changes made on the second floor. The office the geological survey will be situated a large department large department at the south en with vaults and file rooms, drafting

At the north end of the corridor be the office of the United States dis attorney. The tollets in the ends of corridors will be moved to the end the corridors running north and south right angles to the present east and corridors. Where the present light

Register and Receiver.

In the front of the building, where general land office and field division. are, will be the offices of the and the receiver of the land office and the receiver of the land office, at with file rooms, a contest room vaults. On the fourth floor will be, the rear, the headquarters for rails mail clerks. The surveyor general's fice will occupy the north end of extension along with the present quart The file rooms will be along the en north wall as at the present. Spe rooms will be provided for draff rooms transcribing rooms and the c

rooms, transcribing rooms and the The roof will be of tile, the same a present.

The extension will be of the same a itecture as the present building, sandstone, with carvings in the striber will be an abundance of vention and light. In the skylight at top of the ground floor and at the tom of the "light well" will be 40-ventilations, which will furnish ample tillation for the work room in the poffice. The roof will be of tile, the same

As far as the postoffice is concer. Postmaster Thomas says, the additional print great relief. There is enough room for the work at the pent.

William Bean Dies.

Funeral services for William Bean, died Monday forencon, will be held the Twentieth ward meeting house is o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Bean lesten children, thirty grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His children Mrs. Henry Sutton Mrs. A. C. Hendrigen, Mrs. A. J. Meyerheffer, John Band Miss Lulu Bean of Salt Lake C. Mrs. H. J. Smith of Salingville; J. John T. Aston of Fort McKenzie, W. William Bean of Kimberley, W. Thomas Bean of Kimberley, W. Thomas Bean of Kinghtsville, Utah, George Bean of Ogden.

J. H. Kent. Architect, 625 Newhouse building

Sleep Proves Costly. D. D. Kim, a Japanese, who gives address as 118 South Second trest streams to the police station Tuesday with a tale of wee that seemed genokim was returning from Binsham, twenty-five miles away, on the 5 of train. Being weary he fell asled the way down from the mountain acamp. When he reached Salt Lawas minus \$50 in cash and two chone for \$56, another for \$100. As to when or by whom his pecket was pine is ignorant.

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